

the most limiting language is the only language that governs. So in essence, the Committee on Rules has pretended to give the House a choice between alternatives when in fact it has given no real opportunity for the Greenwood amendment to have any meaning whatsoever.

To me, that is disingenuous, it is unfair, it is biased, and it means that people think they could not win the argument if they had a fair rule. I do not think that is the way the greatest parliamentary body in the world ought to act. Therefore, I would strongly urge a vote against this rule.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules has gone the extra mile. We bring forth this measure not only with a fair rule, but an open rule. Any amendment any Member wants to come up with, as long as it is germane, can be presented. So we feel really good about our work. We ask for the support of the House on both sides of the aisle for the rule.

Reiterating that, I support this rule, and urge my colleagues to vote for it.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the resolution.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 256, nays 172, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 348]

YEAS—256

Aderholt	Blunt	Chabot
Archer	Boehert	Chambliss
Armey	Boehner	Chenoweth
Bachus	Bonilla	Coble
Baker	Bono	Collins
Ballenger	Boswell	Combest
Barcia	Brady (TX)	Condit
Barr	Brown (FL)	Cook
Barrett (NE)	Bryant	Cooksey
Bartlett	Burr	Cox
Barton	Burton	Cramer
Bass	Buyer	Crane
Bateman	Callahan	Cubin
Bereuter	Calvert	Cunningham
Berman	Camp	Danner
Biggert	Campbell	Davis (VA)
Bilbray	Canady	Deal
Bilirakis	Cannon	DeLay
Bliley	Castle	DeMint

Diaz-Balart	King (NY)
Dickey	Kingston
Dooley	Klink
Doolittle	Knollenberg
Doyle	Kolbe
Dreier	Kucinich
Duncan	Kuykendall
Dunn	LaHood
Ehlers	Largent
Ehrlich	Latham
Emerson	LaTourette
English	Lazio
Everett	Leach
Ewing	Lewis (CA)
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)
Foley	Linder
Forbes	Lipinski
Fossella	LoBiondo
Fowler	Lucas (KY)
Franks (NJ)	Lucas (OK)
Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Galleghy	Mascara
Ganske	McCollum
Gekas	McCrery
Gibbons	McHugh
Gilchrest	McInnis
Gillmor	McIntosh
Gilman	McIntyre
Goode	McKeon
Goodlatte	Metcalf
Goodling	Mica
Goss	Miller (FL)
Graham	Miller, Gary
Granger	Mollohan
Green (WI)	Moore
Greenwood	Moran (KS)
Gutknecht	Morella
Hall (TX)	Murtha
Hansen	Myrick
Hastert	Nethercutt
Hastings (WA)	Ney
Hayes	Northup
Hayworth	Norwood
Hefley	Nussle
Herger	Ortiz
Hill (MT)	Ose
Hilleary	Oxley
Hobson	Packard
Hoekstra	Paul
Holden	Pease
Horn	Peterson (MN)
Hostettler	Petri
Houghton	Phelps
Hulshof	Pickering
Hunter	Pitts
Hutchinson	Pombo
Hyde	Porter
Isakson	Portman
Istook	Pryce (OH)
Jenkins	Quinn
John	Radanovich
Johnson (CT)	Rahall
Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Jones (NC)	Regula
Kanjorski	Reynolds
Kasich	Riley
Kelly	Rogan

NAYS—172

Abercrombie	Clayton	Filner
Ackerman	Clement	Ford
Allen	Clyburn	Frank (MA)
Andrews	Coburn	Frost
Baird	Conyers	Gejdenson
Baldacci	Costello	Gephardt
Baldwin	Coyne	Gonzalez
Barrett (WI)	Crowley	Gordon
Becerra	Cummings	Green (TX)
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hall (OH)
Berry	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Bishop	DeGette	Hill (IN)
Blagojevich	Delahunt	Hilliard
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hinchey
Bonior	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Borski	Dingell	Hoeffel
Boucher	Dixon	Holt
Boyd	Doggett	Hooley
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Hoyer
Brown (OH)	Engel	Inslie
Capps	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Capuano	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Cardin	Evans	(TX)
Carson	Farr	Jefferson
Clay	Fattah	Johnson, E.B.

Kaptur	Minge	Schakowsky
Kennedy	Mink	Scott
Kildee	Moakley	Sherman
Kilpatrick	Moran (VA)	Sisisky
Kind (WI)	Nadler	Slaughter
Klecza	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
LaFalce	Neal	Snyder
Lampson	Oberstar	Spratt
Lantos	Obey	Stabenow
Larson	Olver	Stark
Lee	Owens	Stenholm
Levin	Pallone	Strickland
Lewis (GA)	Pascarell	Tanner
Lofgren	Pastor	Tauscher
Lowey	Payne	Thompson (CA)
Luther	Pelosi	Thompson (MS)
Maloney (CT)	Pickett	Thurman
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Tierney
Markey	Price (NC)	Towns
Matsui	Rangel	Turner
McCarthy (MO)	Reyes	Udall (CO)
McCarthy (NY)	Rivers	Udall (NM)
McGovern	Rodriguez	Velazquez
McKinney	Roemer	Vento
McNulty	Rothman	Visclosky
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Meek (FL)	Rush	Watt (NC)
Meeks (NY)	Sabo	Waxman
Menendez	Sanchez	Weiner
Millender-	Sanders	Wexler
McDonald	Sandlin	Woolsey
Miller, George	Sawyer	Wynn

NOT VOTING—6

Dicks	Martinez	Peterson (PA)
Jones (OH)	McDermott	Skelton

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Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. OWENS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. DEAL of Georgia, KUCINICH, KLINK, CRAMER and KANJORSKI changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 263 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2606.